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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a Non-provisional Utility Patent Application:

☒ New Application; or ☐ Continuation; or ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior US application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, having US Examiner \_\_\_\_\_, in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s): CHEN ET AL.

For (Title): SOFT HANDOFF BETWEEN CELLULAR SYSTEMS EMPLOYING  
DIFFERENT ENCODING RATES

This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.

Enclosed are:

☒ 4 sheets of drawings, along with 12 pages of specification, claims, and abstract.

☒ Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (4 pages)

☒ Newly Executed (original)

☐ Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division with no new matter)

☐ Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a

Continuation/Division (See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).)

☐ Consider as the above Statement, Please delete as inventors for this application the following inventors named in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Foreign priority to \_\_\_\_\_ Patent application having serial number \_\_\_\_\_, and a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119.

☐ A copy of the priority document is included herewith.

☒ An Assignment Transmittal Letter and Assignment of the invention to MOTOROLA, INC

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with 1 PTO-1449, and 1 citation copies

☐ Petition For Extension of Time for parent application of the present Continuation/Division/CIP application

☒ Print EFS Inventor Information Sheet(s).

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

☐ Preliminary Amendment

\_\_\_\_ Please cancel filed claims \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ Incorporation by Reference (for Continuation/Division application) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

\_\_\_\_ Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification: "The present application is based on prior US application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed."

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